

Meeting Summary
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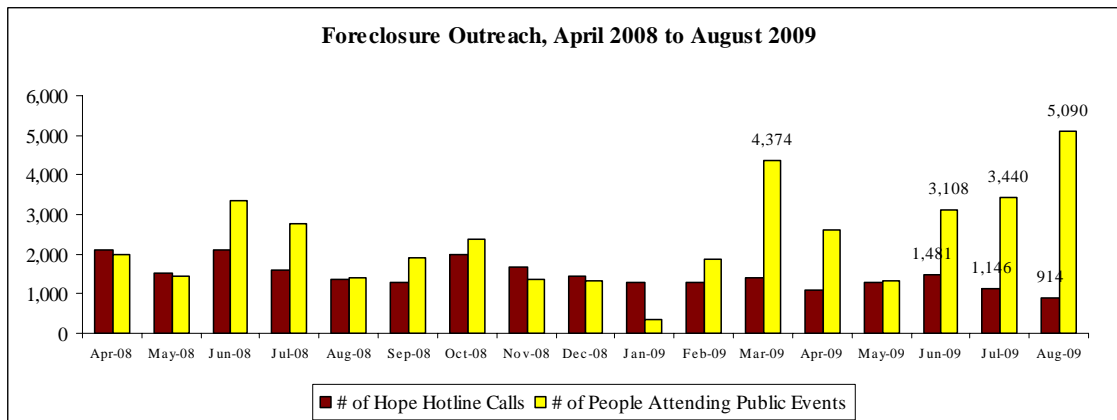
Agency: DHCD

Date of Meeting: September 24, 2009

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHCD Stat on September 24, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat.

General Discussion

- **Congressional Testimony.** On September 23, Secretary Skinner testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to discuss the impact of foreclosures on minority households and communities in Maryland.
- **Community Investment Tax Credit Reporting.** DHCD reported that all 8 of the CITC awardees that had not submitted their January 10 semi-annual report have now done so after the Department sent strong follow up letters; 7 of these had also submitted their July 10 report.
- **Foreclosure Outreach.** As the following chart demonstrates, while August saw the fewest number of calls to the Hope Hotline on record, the number of individuals attending public events was the highest on record.



- **Weatherization.** DHCD reported that 121 weatherization crew members and 37 auditors have been trained thus far through the ARRA-funded training program throughout the State. DHCD has also trained 63 internal and Local Weatherization Agency staff on the new Hancock system, which will allow for easier, real-time reporting. On September 21, Congressman Cummings sponsored the *Green Summit in Baltimore*, which included the presentation of certificates to 36 graduates of the BCCC/Sojourner Douglass training program.